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## Municipal Council Meeting Is Held

The regular meeting of the Sugar City Municipal Council was held Tuesday, and several matters of importance discussed.

The grasshopper question was settled by leaving the matter in the hands of the Reeve and the Secretary to obtain, mix and distribute bait, if the menace was of such proportions as would warrant this. Government officials have intimated that it may be.

The road between here and Welling will be scarified and graded up to standard in the immediate future, and the beautiful washboard effect which motorists have been commenting upon for sometime will be removed. The Government was unable to have this piece of road dragged this year in connection with the Lethbridge Cardston road, as has been done, so that local labor will be employed to do it. Negotiations with the Department regarding this has held up earlier work being done.

The lawsuit in connection with the accident to the son of D. H. Elton at the old bridge over the canal will likely come up in June, and the Council spent some time discussing this matter.

Definite information will be obtained from Edmonton, either by correspondence or a visit of M. D. officials on the Tax Consolidation plan, which enables people to pay their taxes in installments over a period of six years. Anyone in arrears more than one year may come under the plan, but one stipulation is that current taxes must be paid up.

## News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Watson were Magrath visitors last week.

But try to find a parking place in a town that is no longer able to care for its needy.

Funeral services for Mrs. Theodore Olsen will be held Sunday, June 4th, at 2 p.m. in the Stake House.

J. H. Reid of Calgary, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. I. May and family, going on to Coult's Thursday forenoon.

Messrs Baines and Ferguson of Lethbridge were Raymond visitors Tuesday, going from here to New Dayton.

Folks! How can we print it if you don't tell us. Our phone still works and our number is 24. Give us a ring when you have items of interest.

The membership in the Golf Club is right around the 100 mark, and the officials want to make it 135 before the season is over. It looks very much as though they may succeed.

Fred Brown was in Cardston last week, because of the serious illness of his mother. He came home Monday, after she had taken a turn for the better. We hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

At least 123 people were at the local golf course on Sunday, setting a new high record for attendance, and over half of them played. Several made holes in two shots, and all were high in their praise of the course. Many were present from out of town, and a number expressed their intention of returning again.

## Mrs. Theodore Olsen Passes Away

Mrs. Theodore Olsen, aged 36 years, passed away at the family home here Tuesday evening shortly after 7 p.m. She had been ailing for some time and was suffering with a complication of heart trouble and asthma.

She leaves her husband and a family of small children to mourn her passing, and the sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Olsen and children in their loss.

Funeral arrangements are not complete yet, pending replies to telegrams to relatives in distant parts.

## Gordon Rutten Wins Tournament

With a record crowd present and favorable weather, the Golf Tournament on Victoria Day at the local course proved a very attractive and interesting competition.

The tournament was played in two flights, Sonny Rutten winning over Cony McVean of Lethbridge in the first one by a close margin, and Reed Kirkham beating Joe McLean by one stroke in the second. In the play-off, Rutten beat Kirkham, and won the tournament also a nice prize donated by Dr. Leech for the best round of the day, which was a 41 for the nine holes. Both Kirkham and Rutten shot spectacular golf all day.

Mrs. Leech and Mrs. Zabriskie won the ladies two ball foursome, and also set a new record for the Ladies two ball foursome, with 57 for the 9 holes.

Another tournament will be put on soon.

## How is your subscription??

Mahatma Gandhi ended a three week's voluntary fast on Monday, May 29, and was in a very weak condition.

Fred Harvey of the Imperial Motors, Lethbridge, was a Raymond visitor on Monday of this week.

King Motors are offering a prize for alertness and good memory in license plate numbers, that will interest kiddies and owners of cars too. We won't tell you more about it right now, but you can take it from us it's worth looking into. When you read this, go to the Garage and tell any of the boys you want to know how you can win cash and a free greasing.

Pouring of the cement in the huge storage bins at the Factory started Monday, and when this part of the work is organized there will be three crews busy and will be continuous until completed. It will be interesting to watch the mounds of sand and gravel shrink, and the walls of the huge cylinders take form as this task proceeds.

Robberies occurred in six cities of Canada and the United States on Sunday and Monday resulting in thieves getting away with \$20,000 in cash. Several of the robbers were more or less seriously injured in gun battles, and a police and a citizen wounded in Paris Arkansas, and a detective killed in Rennerlar, N. Y.

## Stake Priesthood Meeting Convenes

There was a large attendance at the Stake Priesthood Meeting Sunday afternoon, partly due likely to the beautiful weather which prevailed.

Marion Tollestrup of the Raymond First Ward, and Leonard Burr of the Raymond Second Ward were recommended for ordination to the office of Elders and were sustained by the vote of the meeting.

Christian Jensen and E. P. Tanner were called to report the missionary work in the south-east country, and both were enthusiastic about the work being done there. Elder Tanner had been there the week previous and was satisfied that within a very short time, a branch would be organized there as there were quite a number waiting for baptism now.

Pres. Allen mentioned the release of Golden L. Woolf and wife, who have been presiding over the French Mission, and stated that this brought our missionary force down to the lowest number in the history of the Stake.

He was very anxious that more missionaries be sent out. He mentioned also the completion of the new L. D. S. Chapel in Washington, D. C., which he said was reported to be one of the finest churches in the city. Edward P. Kimball for several years head organizer in the Salt Lake Tabernacle had been called to go to Washington to give daily organ recitals, and also to conduct a bureau of information for the benefit of visitors to the capital of the United States.

D. H. Elton, who was present from Lethbridge, was called on to speak and took for his subject the topic of Happiness, declaring that after all else had vanished the most valuable thing in life was happiness, and man's first and greatest aim should be to find happiness. Service is the source of great joy, and until man and nations come to a fuller realization of their social relation and obligation to each other, mankind will lose much joy because of this lack of service.

## HAPPINESS

It is the habit of man's nature to work in the expectation of reward, and it is a law of nature that every deed brings some reward in its train. This reward, to be sure, is not always the one sought; but since no thought or act can be wholly isolated, it brings consequences which repay it for good or ill.

The final reward sought by all men, is happiness. This aim is obscured and confused too often because men set up a lesser object which they believe to be the last key to the happiness they seek. This may be the reward of financial success, or fame, or freedom from responsibility or obligation, but there are no more than formulas out of which they hope to derive happiness.

He who has the wit to place happiness somewhere within his reach is most likely to attain it. Fortunately, it is never far away from any human life, unless the individual chooses a long and devious path to it. It is the universal reward offered to mankind and given according to comprehensible laws. The wise man will first see it clearly as his object and then, from human wisdom and experience learn the laws of achieving it.

## GOOD OLD SUMMER

What is the best season of the year? Summer—to most people—though the other seasons, especially spring, have their charms. And the older you get, the more you will like summer, the more you will dread winter.

Spring corresponds to our babyhood. It is the sprouting season, full of hope, dreams, uncertainty, danger of frost.

Autumn is like the waning years of life, when we harvest what we have sown, when we suffer for our negligence and mistakes and are rewarded for our effort. Most of us, when we look backward in the autumn of life, say: "If I only had my life to live over again."

Winter of course, corresponds to human death, the hibernating of old growth until new growth is ready to sprout and bud.

All three of these seasons are preparatory to or the aftermath of summer. And summer is the period of LIFE—of accomplishment—symbolic of the lives we are living. Lucky are

## News Notes

E. W. Leavitt purchased a used car recently, and is sporting around in it now in the evenings.

King Motors recently sold a new Ford V8 to A. W. Kirkham, who is awaiting delivery of it now.

Mrs. G. Earl Gurney spent a day or so last week with her mother here, Mrs. M. W. Boyson.

Miss Orpha Vance and 'Pete' Blackmore are being married this morning (Thursday) at the Alberta Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gourley and daughter Twilla, were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday last.

L. L. Paek and daughters Le-Noir and Herma were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

School will soon be out for the honor students, and then how the kids will smile.

Departmental Examinations are scheduled to commence on June 16, and Honor students in the Public School grades will likely be released about that date.

Henry Gibb and Bill Craig were on the Main Street with the scarifier on Monday last. The heavy precipitation has made this street almost impassable.

Wm. LaMarr was a Lethbridge visitor on Sunday at the bedside of his wife who has been in the Galt Hospital for sometime. At the first of the week she was reported as being considerably improved.

The fire wagon was called out to the Bert Coombs place Monday when the barn took fire and was destroyed before the water could be turned on. The building was small and the loss is not very heavy.

You who have survived the frosts of life's springtime. Your crop of success is started. Toil and weed, for autumn of life will be upon you before you are aware. For results, it's now or never.

## Welcome Home Party Well Attended

### Earmco Service Extends Activities

Following the installation recently of a Bowser electric pump for gas and fuel oils, the Earmco Service Co. in this issue is announcing the opening of an up-to-date garage and Ignition shop, where all kinds of car repairs and overhauling can be attended to.

Byde Clark is mechanic in charge, and is a man of years of experience in Automobile work. Any kind of work can be taken care of and every job large or small will be fully guaranteed.

Washing and greasing will also be done, and with a revolving brush and special soap for washing and polishing, excellent work is the aim.

With the opening of this garage, the Earmco Service Co., can give a full service in repairs, gas, oils, and greasing, and invite the patronage of the public in these lines.

Thos. Allan's house has been stuccoed recently, and trimmed with white, with a green roof. It looks very attractive.

Mrs. Athol Cooper spent last week here with friends and relatives. Athol and family expect to spend the holidays here this summer.

Lethbridge was visited early this week by a great many Rotarians, when the Convention of District No. 4, which extends from Port Arthur to Banff, Alberta, was held in that city. This district contains 29 clubs.

## Baseball Chatter

With four teams in the League, the Sugar City Baseball League started Wednesday evening in the first of a series of games, and will have a lot of fun before the summer is over.

The four teams are Rustlers captained by Russel Nielson, Brownies in charge of Cliff Nalder, the Capitols piloted by Ross Humphries and the Pats steered by Dick O'Brien. Umpires are F. Cummer and P. Poulsen and F. Lamb is scorer.

In the opening game Wednesday night the Brownies won from the Rustlers with a score of 11-12, featured by two home runs, one by Brownie Rolfsen and one immediately after by Frank Weaver. There will be another game Friday night. There is no admission charged for these games, there is always a lot of fun, and fans and the general public are invited to come out. Following is the schedule.

June 2—Capitols and Pats.  
June 5—Pats and Rustlers.  
June 6—Brownies and Caps.  
June 6—Brownies & Rustlers.  
June 7—Capitols and Pats.  
June 9—Brownies and Pats.  
June 12—Rustlers & Brownie.  
June 13—Pats and Capitols.  
June 14—Rustlers and Pats.  
June 16—Brownies and Caps.  
June 19—Rustlers and Caps.  
June 20—Brownies and Pats.  
June 21—Rustlers & Brownies.  
June 23—Pats and Capitols.  
June 26—Rustlers and Pats.  
June 27—Brownies and Caps.  
June 28—Rustlers and Caps.  
June 30—Brownies and Pats.

Keep this schedule for reference. Come and see the games, and watch this column for the latest dope on the progress and standing of the teams.

The High School building was the setting for a joyous welcome home party last Friday in honor of Weldon Bascom and Gerald Gibb, who have recently returned from missions in the Southern States and New Zealand, respectively.

The Auditorium was filled to capacity with those who assembled to welcome them home, and a good spicy program was rendered as follows:

Vocal Trio—Lou King, Dick O'Brien and Joe Strong.

Vocal Trio—Misses Sybil Bacon, Neeta and LaVon King.

Remarks by Gerald Gibb, and his father.

Vocal Duett—Fritz Gehmlich and Moses Fromm.

Remarks by Weldon Bascom and his father.

Vocal Solo—B. A. Hicken.

Remarks—Bishop H. F. Allen.

Maori Solo—Gerald Gibb.

The crowd then repaired to the Gymnasium where dancing and refreshments were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

The party was in charge of the Missionary Committee of the First Ward Elders, and the Gymnasium was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

## News Notes

Z. W. Jacobs of Cardston, was in Raymond on Sunday.

Allen Weaver arrived home Wednesday night for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Clarke of Lethbridge were Raymond visitors on Tuesday.

Chas. Lafferty, who has been at New Dayton for some time, was a Raymond visitor the first of the week.

How strange to punish the bandit's other accessories, and do nothing to the accessory who paroled him.

G. G. McRae of the Mid-West Paper Sales, Ltd., Calgary, was a Raymond visitor on Tuesday of this week.

The burglar can tell when he is in a bachelor's apartment. The tooth paste tube isn't squeezed in the middle.

Monday was a real warm day and crops and gardens should have made wonderful growth with the amount of moisture there is in the ground.

Farm prices in the United States have shown a steady upward trend all spring with mules and horses leading the way, and wool the sharpest gains, showing a 75 p.c. rise. This increases the purchasing power of the farmer, and if it holds will certainly result in an improvement in conditions.

The I. H. C. will shortly open a Collection Agency in Lethbridge again. This department was moved about ten years ago to the head office in Calgary, and the decision to reopen in Lethbridge will mean addition of office help there, and should prove a benefit to customers of Southern Alberta.

The world economic Conference which will open in London will last about six weeks according to forecasts of those who are in a position to know. Brief speeches will be made at the opening by King George and Premier MacDonald.



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### AND NOW WHAT?

From the present trend of things, reports, statistics and facts, it would appear that we were headed for better times, and that the present cycle of discouraging conditions was about over. It may be some months before this is verified. At any rate, what can we take from our experiences of the past to help us avoid any such recurrence in the future.

If history repeats itself, which it has done for many years, the present generation of men and women will not see another condition so acute and so discouraging as this one we have passed through. That many now living may still be alive is likely, but we mean that in another 25 or 30 years which has been the lapse between these crashes and panics, another set of people will be guiding the destinies of the world, and if the actors in the present drama are alive, their role will merely be as spectators. They will be able to advise, but as in the past, the advise and counsel of age finds little sympathy in the vim and vigor of youth.

One lesson, however, that should last of today is the fact that debt is dangerous, and is truly a bondage just as much so as any other bondage one can imagine. Today, it takes no prophet to tell who the individuals are who will profit most and longest by an improvement in conditions. It will be the ones who can start with a clean slate and not have to pay up bills five or six years old with the first windings of the new deal. The blame cannot be put on anyone in particular. In the boom years of 1928 and 29, and the beginning of 1930, we were all intoxicated with the wine of prosperity. We made ourselves believe that such times were here to stay. The manufacturers were manufacturing away and beyond the visible power of the buying public, and were still clamoring for more production. The wholesalers were loading the retailers with stocks that would bankrupt anyone to pay for, and the retailer was out for turnover. The purse strings of the banks and bonding and loaning houses were untied and money was too free, so that when we awoke from our dream, the debacle was a sorry one indeed. The frugal and careful those days were called fools.

When the reaction commenced, many lost faith and courage. Many found themselves buried under promises to pay for everything from land and livestock to expensive cars and veritable mansions for homes. It is a credit to the courage of the men and women of Alberta that they have done as much and as good as they have in liquidating these promises, but at what cost in brain sweat and worry, and what sacrifice in doing without the things needed by them and their families, in order to meet these demands.

Now, we are facing a period of reconstruction. Face the facts calmly and arrange a program that will help to smooth the path in getting above water again to the blessed sunshine of peace, contentment and happiness. A winner never quits.

One-crop farming has had its day, there is no denying this fact. We are nearing the time when bare summerfallow, as we see in field after field today will have to be dispensed with, for more reasons than one. The era of three-month farming and nine-month leisure for the winner is just about over.

If we win out, enjoy life and hold our real estate, we will see that farms in the district will be equipped with barns, machine sheds, pig pens, chicken houses and good substantial farm homes, and all painted. Those who make a success of farming will be the men who tie up to a program of mixed farming and include in that livestock that will bring in an income twelve months of the year. We are not unmindful of the high value of sugar beets, and the practical insurance they give of a crop. But, when this crop is grown and nothing kept on the farm to use up the by-products such as tops and pulp, we are only realizing half the profit of raising beets.

We know the argument, that dairying and hog-raising and poultry raising are too tying and too homesome. Well, it will be a choice of these things or of getting off and turning things over to someone else, because we will be forced to diversify and intensify our operations in order to pay out. You would not think much of the man who tried to run a business and only worked two days a week. It would only be a matter of days until you, and everyone else would be shoe-ping somewhere else, and when this man went broke, you with everyone else would say it served him right. Now, turn the spotlight on the three-month farming program and look at the picture.

Now is the time to secure foundation stock for a program of diversification. At present good stock can be purchased for half of what it was in 1929, and half of what it will be when things approach normal again. Don't wait to pay high and fancy prices for the animals you want, if you can possibly get hold of one or two good ones now. Our future as a district and as individuals is in our own hands, and NOW is the time to commence to build for what we want ten years from now. Get rich quick and you will get poor the same way. Experience of the past points this out unmistakably.

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## ROSEBAY'S JOLLY ROSE GIVES 1,001 POUNDS OF BUTTERFAT IN ONE YEAR DOES WORK OF SIX COWS

Alva Passey has been engaged by the Town Council to look after the cow herd.

W. T. Passey, Sr., has been for years one of the outstanding breeders of Jersey cattle in Southern Alberta. We hope Town Council will co-operate with Mr. Passey and see that only good dairy sires are allowed in the herd this year.

Our experience with the Town Cow Herd has left very unpleasant memories.

From a wonderful Jersey cow we have seven heifer calves. The first four were splendid cows—prize winners, equal if not better than their mother. Their sire was an outstanding registered bull.

The last three heifers were sired by common bulls running at large on the streets and in the town herd.

The latter three are only scrub cows. Folks, it just makes our heart ache when we think of it.

Another thing, it is poor business to cross breeds. The offspring generally has the poor qualities of both sire and dam. Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey breeders should stick to their various breeds.

We copy the following from a circular sent out by S. W. Low of the Cardston Creamery Association.

"Here we have Rosebay's Jolly Rose, a beautiful Jersey cow. Prize winner at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair. She has just finished an official record of 1,001 pounds of butterfat in 365 days.

The average production of ordinary cows in Alberta and Saskatchewan is less than 150 lbs. butterfat in a year. Thus it is seen that Rosebay's Jolly Rose has produced more than six ordinary cows.

While she did six cows work her owner had only one cow to feed. He only had one cow to milk. He only supplied barn room for one cow. He only cleaned out the barn from one cow. He only separated milk from one cow. He only had an investment in one cow.

It is not hard to see that the owner of Rosebay's Jolly Rose made much more money out of milking her than he would have made milking six ordinary cows.

No doubt many farmers will wonder just how they can obtain a herd of cows like Rosebay's Jolly Rose. Even if the necessary cash can be found, the owners of such cows hesitate to sell them. Good cows today bring in a greater cash revenue than any other investment on the farm.

While it is very difficult to buy high producing Dairy Cows any Farmer can build them right on his own home place. All that is necessary is a good young Dairy type Bull. Such a Bull will transmit producing ability to his daughters even though they are out of ordinary cows. — Magrath Star News.

Bishop Walker drove to Great Falls on Sunday to meet R. E. Allen, Secretary of the Knight Sugar Co. who returned with him for a business visit in the town and district.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite,  
Shawnee, Oklahoma

From the window of my room in the famous Oklahoma Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City, the vision is one that conjures thoughts of a greater city in the making. (It is early in the morning.) Radiantly blue is the sky. The hum of busy traffic not yet rising to the familiar crescendo we have come to know.

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## BUSINESS SUMMARY

(The following is a brief summary of information received by the Bank of Montreal from its branches throughout the Dominion of Canada)

## GENERAL

History has been written for Canadian business during the past month at Washington rather than in Canada. World-wide repercussions have in fact followed the meetings of the Prime Ministers of the leading trading nations with the President of the United States, and for the moment, notwithstanding incipient controversy, these have been in a uniformly favorable direction. The prominent association of Mr. Bennett with Mr. MacDonald and M. Herriot in the opening conversations with Mr. Roosevelt did much to enlist a close Canadian interest and to extend the psychology of the situation to Canada — apart altogether from its special significance for detailed discussion of the tariff between Canada and the United States later on. The outlook for the World Economic Conference has been definitely bettered — though the political tension in Europe provides a difficult background for economic co-operation.

Perhaps the most immediate and striking result of the Washington development lies in respect to commodity prices, which, by common consent, provide the key to economic recovery. Here there has been an undoubted move for the better. In Canada all staples have moved upward under the leadership of wheat and silver. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number for March was 61.4. In April it was 65.4, the highest point reached since last September, and during this advance has been made all along the line. Since the low point in December, wheat prices have advanced approximately 25c. a bushel, of which roundly 15c. has been contributed by the events of the past five weeks alone. With 255,000,000 bushels of wheat available in store and in farmer's hands in Canada on May 1st, the added value is approximately \$35,000,000. Just how far the monetary factor and the rise in sterling have operated in the situation it is impossible to gauge, but there has been improvement in the market side as well, notably in the poor crop outlook of the United States. The Dominion Government figure of "intention to plant," issued on May 10th, indicates a reduction of 1½ million acres in wheat acreage in Canada.

In general business there is an improved tone. Construction contract awards, which amounted to \$8,600,000 in April, compare with \$3,200,000 in March, a gain much in excess of normal seasonal expectation and one which has been reflected in improved local demands for building materials. Flour milling has reported a considerable resumption in operations. Nickel, zinc and asbestos, among minerals have been moving in larger quantities. Automobile manufactures rose slightly, and there has been some pick-up in orders for iron and steel. Whilst it is impossible to generalize finally miscellaneous manufactures have shown increasing volume of production and the reports to hand are predominantly of resumption of staff, new plants and other indices of revival.

Transportation activities point to business improvement. Car loadings have recently approached closer to the 1932 level than at any time before the year. For the first week in May the total was 37,409 cars—the largest for the year so far—and this has followed on increases during each of the preceding two weeks. For April the total was 161,531 cars, compared with 157,416 for March, a gain in the seasonally adjusted index number of from 61.8 to 62.2. Heavy grain loadings in the West were the market factor. Navigation, which opened early, has been considerably more active than in April, a year ago traffic through the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals has been particularly heavy. The normal decline in external trade of Canada occurred in good.

April, aggregate value of which was \$40,769,000 compared with \$70,011,000 in March and \$57,201,000 in April of last year. Domestic exports decreased nearly \$7,000,000 as compared with a year ago, wheat and flour accounting for about 2,400,000 of the loss, and wood products, including newsprint, for \$2,536,000. The excess of imports over all exports in April was \$145,000, compared with an excess of imports of \$2,387,000 in the corresponding month last year. The feature of foreign trade continues to be the growing sale of commodities to Great Britain by reason of the tariff agreements reached at the Imperial Economic Conference.

A provisional tariff agreement has been concluded between Canada and France for a period of one year, pending the outcome of the London Conference. In the main, its provisions do not widely depart from those of the Treaty terminated on June 16th, 1932. Canada gets the benefit of the minimum tariff of France in respect of 185 items and in return the intermediate tariff of Canada and a few preferential rates are extended to many French products. Some increase in trade between the two countries is anticipated.

The March bank statement, despite the highly disturbing conditions which prevailed in the United States, shows no marked changes. A gain of \$8,000,000 in demand deposits was counterbalanced by a decline of similar proportions in notice deposits. Current loans increased through seasonal conditions; loans to provincial and municipal authorities showed considerable gains. Canadian bank debits which totalled \$1,887,000,000 in March, were \$1,876,000,000 in April. In April, 1932, they were \$2,073,000,000.

In the foreign exchanges, during the past month the premium for United States dollars has ranged between 12½ p.c. and 15 p.c. Sterling has ranged between 4.17 and 4.58. French francs, after reaching a high point of 5.37, reacted to 5.21 and, similarly, wide fluctuations have occurred in the other European currencies. The bond market has been strong and active and second-grade obligations have had a sharp advance. The Finance Minister has obtained authority from Parliament to issue \$750,000,000 of Dominion bonds, in part to retire maturing bonds, meet the deficit of the Canadian National Railways, and effect a conversion of outstanding issues. Lower rates of interest are expected to effect considerable economy in these operations. During the month, the Province of Nova Scotia sold \$2,800,000 10-year 4½ p.c. bonds and the Province of Prince Edward Island \$250,000 10-year 4½ p.c. bonds. Both issues were offered to the public on a 4.82 p.c. basis and were successfully marketed.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES—While there is little tangible evidence of improvement, trade is more brisk and the recent rise in primary commodity prices is encouraging. Food lines are moving in steady volume and there is a seasonal improvement in sales of wearing apparel and hardware. Special Spring sales of department stores have generally met with good response. Wheat prices have advanced sharply during the past month, the market meeting with good support from American trades, while reports of a substantial decrease in the United States winter wheat crop and reduced wheat acreage in Canada are favorable factors. Export business has improved since the opening of navigation but has not been up to expectations. Cash wheat closed on the 19th instant at 62½ cts. Livestock prices show gains and under moderate receipts the market is steady. Hog prices continue firm. The season has been backward and farming operations are later than usual, particularly in Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan. Seeding is well advanced and in Southern Saskatchewan and will soon be completed in Manitoba, where early sown wheat is showing green. Moisture conditions generally are good.

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## News Notes

D. H. Elton, K. C. of Leth-  
bridge was a Raymond visitor  
Sunday afternoon.Grasshoppers are hatching  
now in many districts of South  
ern Alberta, and may be a con-  
siderable pest unless the bait  
campaign is carried on unceas-  
ingly, in an effort to destroy  
them as fast as they hatch.Speakers at the Second Ward  
Sunday evening were Miss Doris  
Hanna, recently arrived from  
England, and Elders Louis R.  
King and J. W. Evans, repre-  
senting the Returned Mission-  
aries.Mrs. Susa Young Gates, well  
known to readers of all L.D.S.  
Church magazines, is dead in  
Salt Lake City. She was the  
daughter of President Brigham  
Young, and has been a leader  
in the Women's organizations  
of the Church for years. Her  
inspirational prose and poetry  
will be greatly missed by all.In this enlightened age, the  
gravity of crime, especially  
swindling in financial matters,  
seems to depend almost enti-  
rely on the social and political  
status of the offenders. It hard-  
ly sounds like justice and does-  
n't tend much to cause people  
as a whole to honor and res-  
pect the law.**Men's Work Boots**

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**The Broadway Store**Milo Vance spent the week-  
end in Cardston.A beautiful rain early Sat-  
urday morning soaked gardens  
and fields, and made conditions  
excellent for the nice warm  
growing weather that we have  
been enjoying this week.Ira Harris of Taber, well  
known to all Raymond people, was  
seriously hurt last week when  
his team ran away with him,  
but this week is reported to  
be improving nicely and is  
doing as well as can be expect-  
ed.Lansing jail in Kansas saw  
something new in jail break-  
ing Tuesday, when the Warden  
and a couple of guards were  
kidnapped and used as shields  
by the escaping men. A base-  
ball game had been in progress  
in the penitentiary, and the  
Warden was watching it, when  
he was seized and carried aw-  
ay. The men drove wildly off  
in automobiles and when pursu-  
ers were close enough to shoot  
they were afraid to as-  
sault the fugitives were using the  
warden and guards as screens,  
and held them on the running  
boards to protect themselves.**Good morning!**How about a breakfast surprise to-  
morrow? Kellogg's Corn Flakes and  
sliced bananas!Kellogg's are extra refreshing. Rich  
in energy, easy to digest — and just  
packed with flavor! Serve for the chil-  
dren's supper too. Made by Kellogg in  
London, Ontario.*Kellogg's for flavor*Ervin Atwood, who had the Saturday is the King's birth-  
misfortune to break a leg some day and a legal but not a stat-  
time ago, is around again on utory holiday. A big school  
crutches, after spending more track meet in Magrath will oc-  
than a month in the Hospital cupy the interest of the young  
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Yet all the sad world needs  
is customers.Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Palmer of  
Wrentham were in Raymond on  
Tuesday.John J. Gibb of Magrath is a  
patient in the Lethbridge Hos-  
pital, suffering with blood poi-  
soning in the arm.Elders J. S. Brandley, W. H.  
Spackman and A. Tillack, all of  
Stirling, were the speakers at  
the Raymond First Ward Sun-  
day evening last.**FOR SALE**Kindling Wood for Sale at  
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golfer of Calgary, who is high-  
ly recommended, is at the local  
course Wednesday afternoons,  
now, and Frank Rutten has  
classes arranged for him. Any-  
one wishing further informat-  
ion may obtain same from Mr.  
Rutten.The Indianapolis 500 mile  
Automobile speed race cost 2  
lives again this year and thous-  
ands of dollars worth of dam-  
age to motor cars in a series of  
accidents. Louis Meyer of Hun-  
tington Park, Cal. winner of  
the 1928 race won again this  
year. Speeds of 109 miles per  
hour were common in the race.

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